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COUNTRY USSR (Leningrad Oblast)

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2. Radar Installation at Vyborg
3. Shipyard Activity at Leningrad

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1. Three reports, containing information and sketches on Soviet naval vessels sighted at Kronshtadt, Leningrad, and Vyborg; radar installation at Vyborg; and shipyard activity at Leningrad.

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1. Kronstadt

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The following naval vessels were observed here:

- a. A 4-mast training ship and 7 small submarines in the western basin. 25X1
- b. In the middle basin the ^{ship USSR} ~~OCTOBER~~ REVOLUTION being broken up (all the ordnance was removed). Behind this were ^{ship USSR} ~~ADMIRAL~~ MAKAROV and a few destroyers. 25X1
- c. A KOTLIN or a TALLIN destroyer was lying in the large floating dock east of the harbor.
- d. 4 small motor vessel, about 30-40 metres long (see sketch 1), east of Kronstadt. The vessels seemed to be towing something or other since there were wires over the stern, and small buoys were seen about 20 metres astern. 25X1

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e. Shipyard Observations

A cruiser of the SVERDLOV-class was being equipped at the Marty shipyard. [redacted] a group of workers left the shipyard at 1900 hours. Russian time. At the Zhadanov shipyard [redacted] the southernmost of the large gates in the big hall was open. The masts of a destroyer were seen in front of the shipyard but concealed by the deck-mole covered with scrub. One more destroyer, probably of the same type, was seen within the shipyard basin itself.

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3.

[redacted] a number of small vessels was observed from a big distance in the area north-east of Hoogland. Described as follows: 1 stack, 1 slender three-legged mast between the bridge and the stack, high forecastle. The formation was as shown on the sketch.

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No shooting was heard.

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	1	Distance between the ships:	
	1	Each group 1 ship's length, distance between	
	1	each group 1/2 nautical mile.	
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1)

[redacted] in Vyborg [redacted]
[redacted] only observed one naval vessel. The vessel was lying
in Vyborg harbor which [redacted] is a naval
station. Description of vessel: [redacted] 2 guns in
shield on the fore deck; there was a bent forward "plate"
between the guns (see the sketch); bridge structure with
mast; raised forecastle; stack cut at a slant; low midship
building; mast; stack cut at a slant; 2 guns in shield on
the quarter-deck. (See sketch no. 1.)

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2)

[redacted] somewhere between HOGLAND and NAGØ, [redacted]
[redacted] 2 fast motorboats, course SE. Both of the
boats carried Russian flag. (See sketch no. 2.1).

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3)

[redacted] a submarine passed SE of *ship*
HOGLAND with course towards Leningrad. Description: [redacted] *USSR*
[redacted] The conning-tower had steps in the front and in
the after side. On the front of the tower there was a
small canvas screen. The conning-tower was placed some-
what forward of amidships. (See sketch no. 2.2)/

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4)

[redacted] there were 2 "torpedo boats" in TRANG-
SUND. [redacted] they were of the same type as
[redacted] seen previously in ARCHANGELSK.

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ship USSR

2.

The Harbor. There is a radar station right S-SE of VYBORG. The
scanner is placed on a tower about 200 metres from the beach.
[redacted] the scanner [redacted]
[redacted] looked like an ordinary navigation radar. (See
sketch no. 2.3).

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COMMENTS

[redacted] possibly a SILNEY destroyer, now used for training purposes.

Re 1.3). Possibly a W-class submarine.

Re 1.4). [redacted] in Archangelsk is probably a RIGA-class destroyer.

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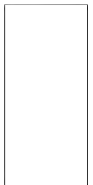
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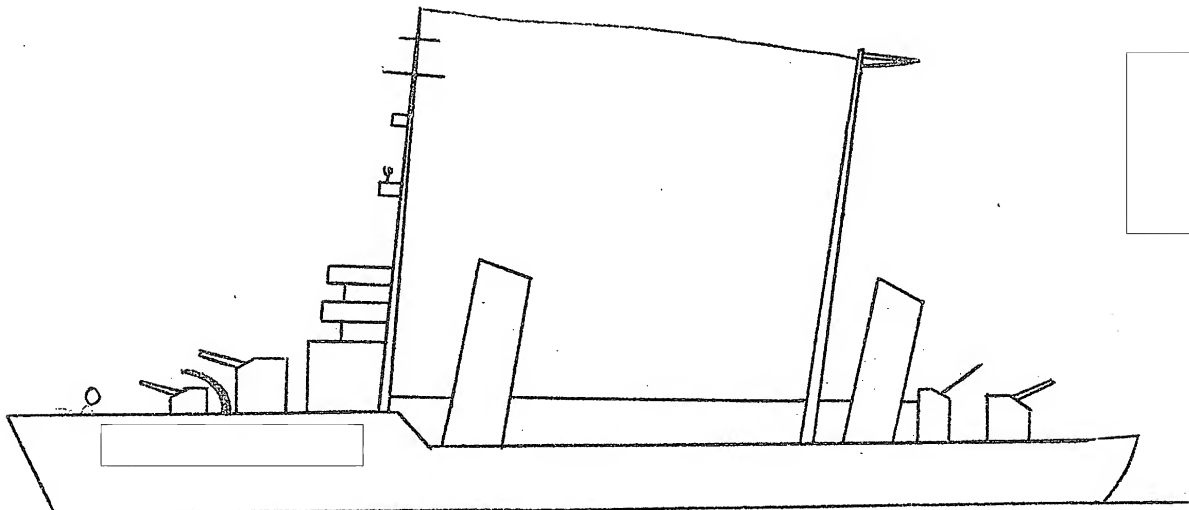


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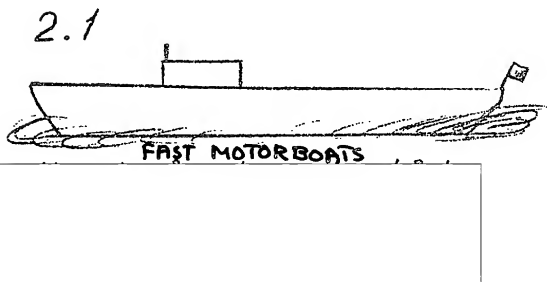
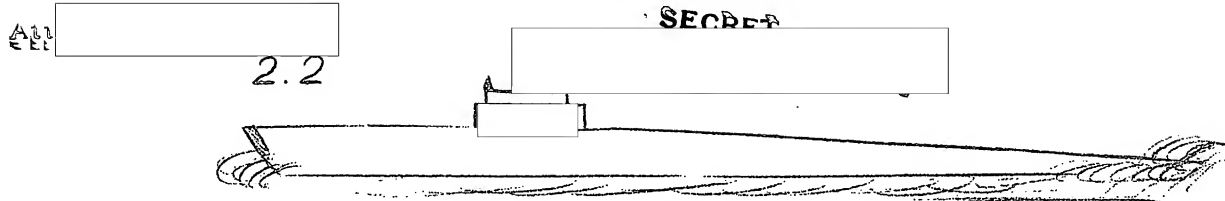


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1. [redacted] naval vessel [redacted] was observed by Leningrad light house (see sketch 1).

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2. Kronstadt

Att [redacted]

- 1) [redacted] OKTOBER REVOLUTION *ship USSR*
(being dismantled) and ex-NURNBERG. There were probably no large vessels in the harbor, and the floating dock seemed empty.

- 2) [redacted] 3 destroyers were observed in *ship USSR*
one of the eastern basins; [redacted] *ship USSR*

[redacted] There was also an old tender B 115. *USSR*
In the dry-dock was a large vessel, 1 stack with 2 narrow brass bands was visible. There were also 2 low gunboats, *ships USSR*
(see sketch 2.2).)

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- 1) Ashore by the middle basin were 10 objects covered by canvas. From the side they looked like small vessels, and 3 pipes protruded from one end of one of the canvas covers (see sketch 2.2.1).

- 2) There were 9 submarines of various types in the submarine basin; two of these were very large *ships USSR*
[redacted] On the after side of the conning-tower of *USSR*
these two there was a box-like sponson with 4 vertical slots from where [redacted] machine *USSR*
gun barrels protrude. (See sketch 2.2.2.)

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3. Leningrad

1) [redacted] *ship USSR* submarine [redacted] passed by
outward bound.

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2) [redacted] *ship USSR* submarine [redacted] outward bound.

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Same boat returned at 1600Z hours. [redacted] of the same
type [redacted] (see sketch 3.2.).

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[redacted] COMMENTS

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Re 1. GROMKI-destroyer.

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Re 3.1) and 3.2). Submarines of the Q-class.

Re 2.2)1). The covered objects have not been observed previously.

[redacted] the dimensions were
approximately 10 metres long. 1 1/2 to 3/4 metres in dia-
meter. [redacted] the pipes [redacted]

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[redacted] were hollow pipes that ended in a flange on which a
cover could be screwed.

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It is possible that these were torpedo tubes since [redacted]
[redacted] they were placed 3 by
3. However, it has hardly been dismantled tubes from
ex-OKTOBER REVOLUTION since the tubes are placd 2 by 2 on
this. Ex-NURNBERG has 2 3-tube torpedo batteries (53 cm),
[redacted]

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[redacted] Finally they might be T-batteries from
destroyers of the SILNY and GROMKY classes or older German
destroyers. However, without ignoring the possibility of
T-tubes, it cannot be precluded that they are MIDGET sub-
marines.

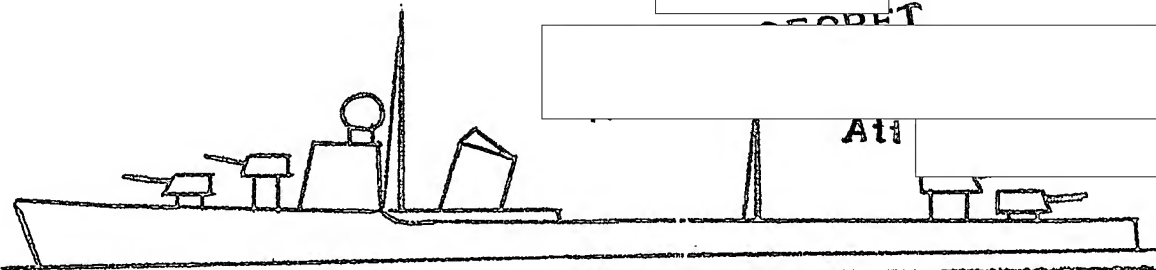
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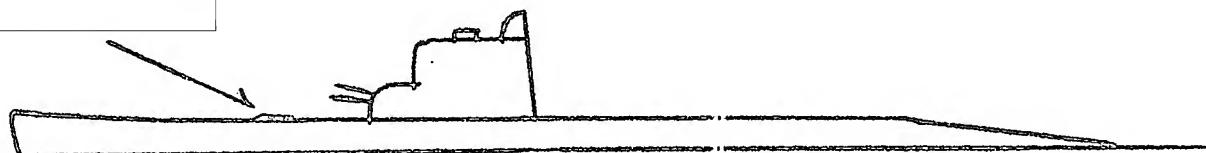
Obs. near Leningrad light ship.



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Submarine

telephone buoy



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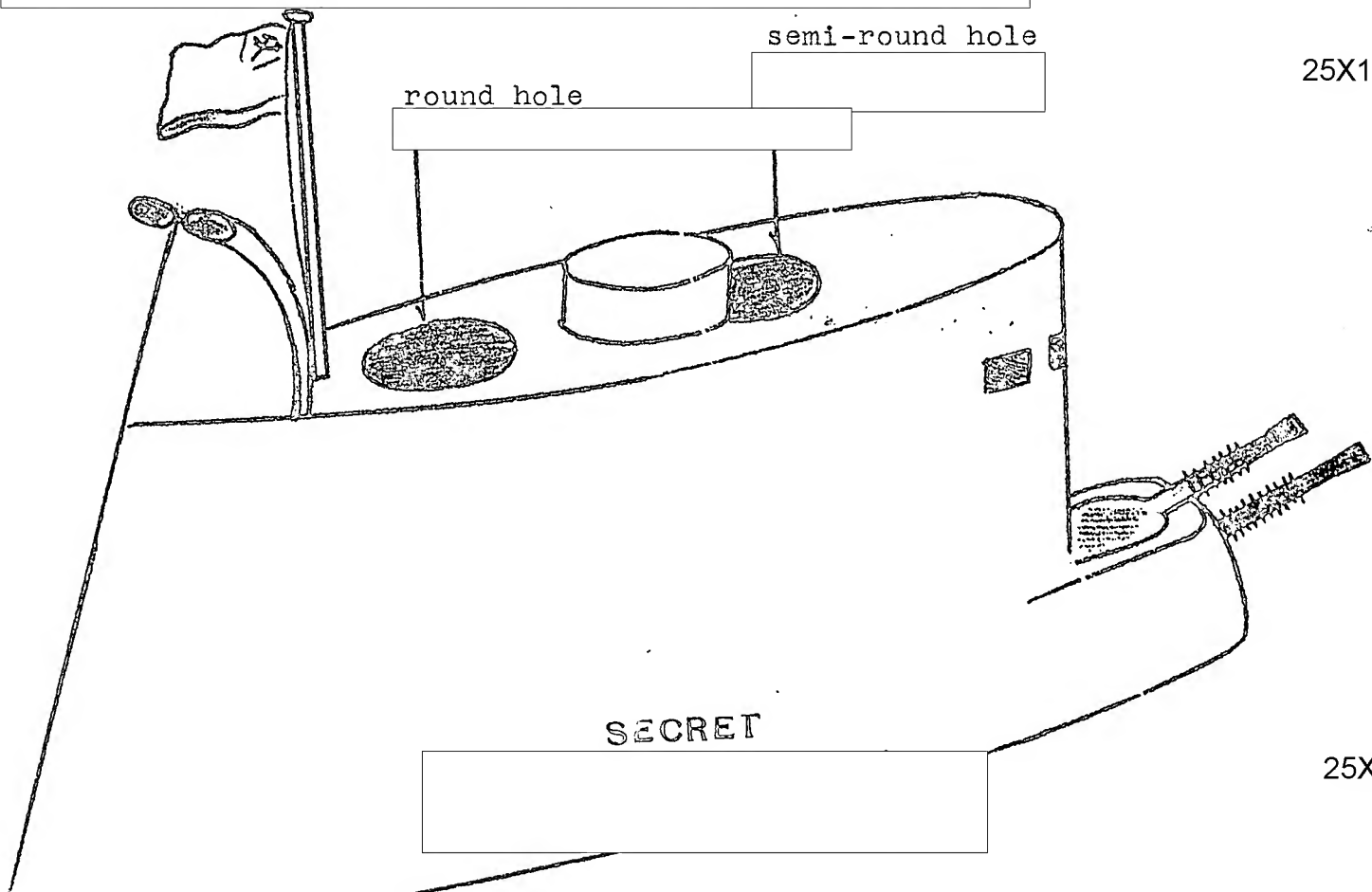
Perspective drawing of conning-tower on above submarine

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semi-round hole

round hole

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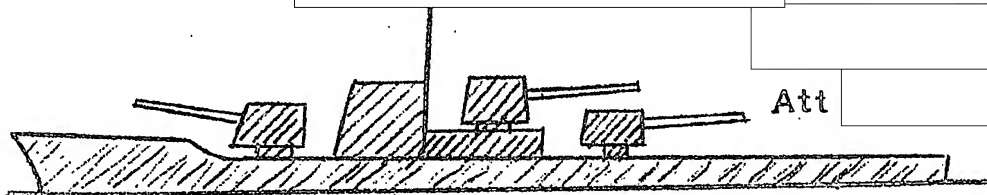
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gunboats

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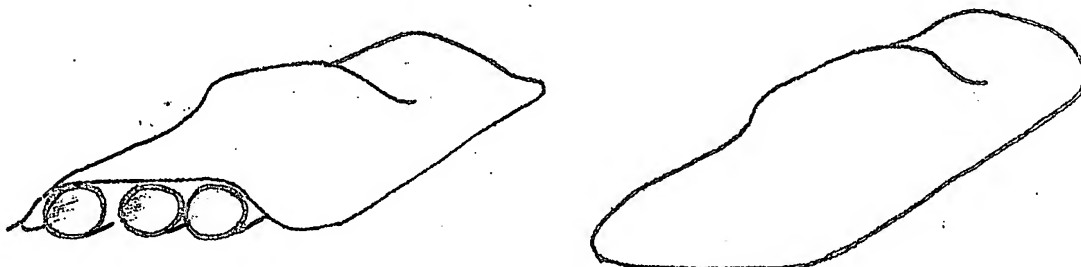
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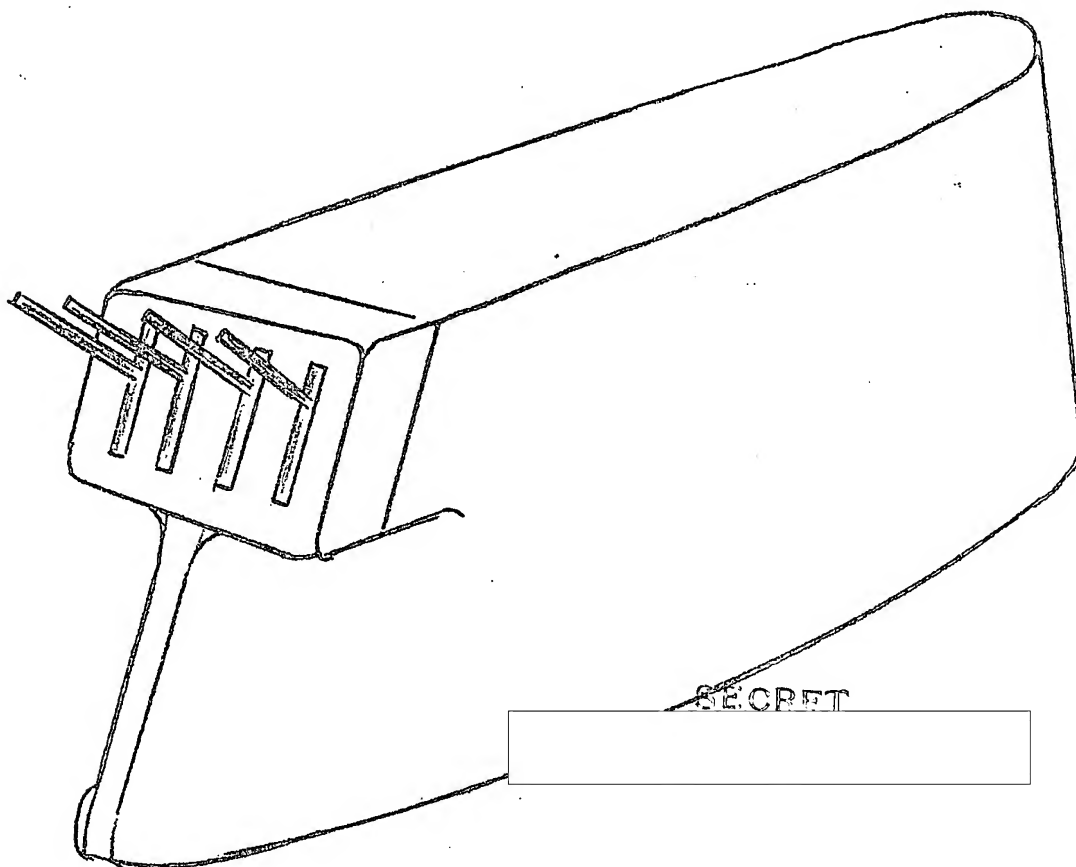
Canvas-covered objects obs. in Kronstadt



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2.2.2.

Perspective drawing of conning-tower on submarines



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